

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun July 28	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Tues July 30	6:30 PM	Bingo
	7:00 PM	Legion of Mary
Wed July 31	5:00-6:00 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Aug 1	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Aug 2	6:30 PM	Bingo
Sun Aug 4	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	



### Monday, July 29 St. Martha

8:30 a.m.

†Charles Fields (*Charlene & Tony Labriola*)

### Tuesday, July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus

8:30 a.m.

†Dr. Adam Trybus (*Marty & Barbara Kooman*)

### Wednesday, July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola

8:30 a.m.

†Deborah Fisher (*Rosemary Ronan*)

### Thursday, Aug. 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori

8:30 a.m.

†Richard W. Drabic (*Charlie & Barb Sickles*)

### Friday, Aug. 2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli, St. Peter Julian Eymard

8:30 a.m.

†Jessie Shultz (*Wilamena Schoch*)

### Saturday, Aug. 3

4:00p.m.

†James Nasralla (*Wife & Family*)

### Sunday, Aug. 4 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People

10:30 a.m. †Michael Savino (*Olive & Family*)

## MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

### Saturday, August 3, 2019

4:00 p.m.

**Altar Servers:** Keegan Myrick, Brennen Myrick, Erin Yahner

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Debra Fraundorfer, Mary Masic, Nate Sanders

**Readers:** John Donley, Ellen Rahm

### Sunday, August 4, 2019

8:00 a.m.

**Servers:** Marin Cooney, Matthew Neumeyer, Elias Wesner

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Engelman, Mary Lou Horton, Barbara Kooman, Martin Kooman, James Trexler

**Readers:** Paul Cooney, Shawn Wesner

10:30 a.m.

**Servers:** Madison Breton, Patrick Reilly, Braden Reilly

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomer, Gina Goss, Thomas Goss, Robert Spinazzola, Mary Wiley

**Readers:** Joseph Breton, Patrick Condryn

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### 2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

**GOAL: \$44,083.00**

Catholics throughout our Diocesan Household are participating in the Catholic Ministries Drive. Our Goal is \$44,083.00. We have received \$22,887 toward our goal. Thank you to all who have participated in the Catholic Ministries Drive. All contributions—no matter the amount—are important in carrying out the Church's Evangelizing mission. Please return your pledge card as soon as possible.

### ST. ROSE OF LIMA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019

Almost time...

St. Rose of Lima Vacation Bible School 2019

**EVERYWHERE FUN FAIR WHERE GOD'S WORLD COMES TOGETHER**

**August 5-9, 2019**

**Maria Parish Center 9:00-12:30 p.m.**

Pre-K-6th child attendees

7th-Teen & Adult Volunteers

Free Safe Fun Week

Friends are welcome and encouraged!

Sign-up children to attend or volunteer on our Facebook .

<https://www.facebook.com/STROSEVBS2019/>

Any question call Terri Rehm 659-7435

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Deacon Jim’s “A Moment with Our Lady”**

In Mississippi, one day in 1944, Father R. O’Leary was called to visit a young black man on death row named Claude Newman. He told the priest that a beautiful Lady had appeared to him and said:

“If you want me to be your mother, and if you want to become my son, ask to see a Catholic priest.”

Shortly before this vision, Claude had noticed a medal on a string around another prisoner’s neck. He asked what it was, but the man couldn’t explain what the Miraculous Medal was. Frustrated, he snatched the medal from his own neck and threw it on the floor with a curse. So Claude picked it up and put the medal on.

The priest started instructing Claude in the Catholic faith. He was greatly surprised at the intelligence and answers of somebody who could neither read nor write. The latter explained that the Blessed Virgin had come three times to instruct him. Claude also said that the Virgin revealed to him a promise that the priest had made in the trenches during the war. Hearing this time, the priest started believing in the visions of his neophyte. He baptized him and gave him his first holy communion.

**NOCTURNAL ADORATION**

The monthly Vigil of Prayer scheduled by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for August 2, 2019 will be held at St. Therese of the Child Jesus 2301 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Altoona, Pa. from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

Aug. 3	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
Aug. 4	8:00 a.m.	Jack & Shirley Donoughe
	10:30 a.m.	Carlene & Emily Carothers

**CANDLES:** Joanne Stephens by Ken & Dawn Doivon

**ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS**

Join us every Tuesday and Friday for Holy Trinity Catholic School Bingo. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Early Birds at 6:30 p.m. and Regular games at 7:00 p.m. \$2000 progressive jackpot. Admission package is \$35.00. We now accept Visa, Master Card and Debit cards. Please help support Catholic Education.

**EARLY CCD REGISTRATION**

Reminder of early registration for CCD grades K-11. \$10.00 per child or \$20.00 for family. Registration forms may be picked up in the foyer of the Church on the bulletin board under Religious Education or at the Rectory. You may put them in the collection basket, mail or drop off at the Rectory.

**ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS**

You now have the opportunity to have flowers put on the altar for the weekend offered in memory or in honor of someone. If you are interested in sponsoring the altar flowers, please contact the office.

**“WALK OF FAITH”**

Personalized bricks are now available to put into “The Walk of Faith.” Bricks are \$50.00. Order forms are in the foyer of the church. Take a look at the walkways and see hundreds of names and add yours to the walkway.

**ACCOMPANIST NEEDED:** St John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Altoona, is seeking a part-time musician with strong piano and organ skills and knowledge of music in Catholic liturgy. The ideal candidate will be skilled in accompanying choral singing of all styles and focused on supporting the singing of the congregation. Responsibilities include playing for the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Liturgy (10:00 a.m. from Memorial Day to Labor Day) as well as some holy days and special liturgies. Other responsibilities include playing for Wednesday evening rehearsal. Starting Date: Sunday, August 25. Submit cover letter and resume to St. John the Evangelist Church, 309 Lotz Avenue, Altoona, Pa. 16602 or Email to Deborah Johnson, Director of Music, dj219@msn.com

### **Bishop to Celebrate Outdoor Mass for Newly Graduated**

The annual outdoor Mass for students entering or returning to college will be celebrated on August 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto. Bishop Mark L. Bartchak will be the celebrant and homilist. All college students, as well as 2019 high school graduates who are entering the military or workforce, are invited with their family. The Bishop will offer a special blessing to the students, words of wisdom, and a small gift. Bring your own lawn chair. If it rains, the Liturgy will be celebrated inside the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel next to the Shrine.

### **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

#### **Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

God knows his children's needs even before they are aware themselves. We as Christians have a choice in the manner in which we give and share. May we see as God does and prudently and generously offer our resources of food, clothing and shelter.

Do others see that you are a faithful steward and disciple of Jesus without having to tell them? Do others see the love of God in us as we help to answer the prayer of those in need, "Give us each day our daily bread."

### **OUTDOOR SUMMER MASSES**

Father John D. Byrnes, Rector, and the Parish Family of Saint Michael the Archangel Basilica, Loretto, invites the faithful to join us each Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. for the outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful garden Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. The Mass will be held from now until Labor Day Weekend, September 1, 2019. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

### **LADIES RETREAT**

Sisters of St. Ann will have a Ladies Retreat on **August 9-11, 2019** at Mount Saint Ann Retreat Center, 1120 North Center Street, Ebensburg, Pa. Spiritual Director, Rev. Andrew Mazich, O.S.B. from the St. Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe, Pa.

**The Retreat is open to commuters.**

**To reserve a place please call the Sisters of St. Ann. 814-472-9354 or email: sistersann35@gmail.com**

### **PADRE PIO FAMILY FEST AT SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST NEW BALTIMORE**

All are invited to New Baltimore on Sunday, September 8 for an exciting program of prayer, music, games and food. There will be an outdoor Mass at noon. During the afternoon there will be music and games. At 5:00 p.m. there will be a healing prayer service in honor of Padre Pio. Relics of Padre Pio, including a glove he wore and blood from his stigmata will be available for veneration. The Fest is sponsored by the Capuchin Franciscan Friars.

### **HOME CARE WORKER FOR FEMALE**

**NEEDED:** General light household chores, light food prep along with food shopping and errands. Must be 18 years or older and have own car. Hours are flexible— \$11.20 per hour. Call after 11:00 a.m.-941-8279.

## ROSARY

Please join us in praying the rosary for an end to abortion every Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. in the Church.

## OUR PARISH PICNIC NEEDS YOU!!!

**Our parish picnic will be on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> AT HIGHLAND PARK, PAVILION #2, starting with the 10:30 a.m. MASS at the PARK.** Please bring a lawn chair to sit on for the MASS. The Choir will be singing at the MASS. The picnic will follow right after MASS. We will be having a sign-up sheet for those who are coming and looking forward to you bringing your favorite picnic dish that you can share with others is located on the table in the foyer of the Church. We will be having fried chicken again this year. THE PICNIC will NOT be CANCELED... If you could volunteer with helping this year, please contact CAROLE HOUSUM at 695-7249 or email DCSUM@atlanticbb.net. We would appreciate your help. We will have the BOUNCE HOUSE for the kids and FACE PAINTING. We are looking forward to another awesome PARISH PICNIC.

## ADULT ENRICHMENT AND LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTRY

Adult catechesis promotes mature adult faith: the faith of the disciple who have been saved by Christ's redemptive love and who is being continually converted to him. Adult catechesis fosters this discipleship by providing "a comprehensive and systematic presentation and exploration of the core elements of Catholic faith and practice—a complete initiation into a Catholic way of life."

—From the National Directory for Catechesis

**The Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry has announced classes for 2019-2020 which begins this fall.** For class information and registration forms please visit us online at [www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/) or contact us directly (814) 361-2000 or by email at [mheinze@dioceseaj.org](mailto:mheinze@dioceseaj.org). **All are welcome.**

## St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for July 28: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that God is our "Father" and just as a parent's love for their children is unlimited, so is God's love and care for us unlimited.

**In the month of June, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting numerous families, providing them financial support for utility bills, rent, furniture, food etc.**

If you know of someone in need, please visit our website (<http://strosesvdp.org>) to inform us of their situation. We will do our best to help out in any way we can. We encourage all parishioners to use our website to help us help those in need, Thank you!

The St. Rose of Lima St. Vincent de Paul Conference meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Library. All parishioners are welcome to join us.

**St. Theresa Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society Annual Flea Market and Bake Sale** Friday, August 9 and Saturday, August 10, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Father Kelly Hall, corner of 25<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> St. Altoona, Pa. Proceeds will be used to help the mission of St. Vincent de Paul Society in our area.

**SAINT BENEDICT CHURCH, CARROLLTOWN** will have a Chicken Dinner with home-made noodle soup, today, July 28. Served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Adults \$10.00; Children 5 to 12 \$5.00; Children 4 and under, free. Take out dinner available.